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SUBJECT: NEW ZEALAND RESPONSE TO U.S. NTM REQUESTS

REF: GENEVA 7363

1. IN PARAGRAPH 7 OF REFTTEL, ASSISTANT SECRETARY WOOD-
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FIELD STATES, IN RESPONSE TO THE U.S. REQUEST FOR ELIMINA-
TION OF NZ IMPORT LICENSING ON CERTAIN SPECIFIED PRODUCTS,
THAT: QUOTE, NZ COULD OFFER A MINIMUM BASIC LICENSING
ALLOCATION WHICH WOULD BE MORE SUBSTANTIAL AND SECURE THAN
ANYTHING IN THE PAST, UNQUOTE. WE ARE NOT SURE WHAT WOOD-
FIELD IS SUGGESTING NZ MIGHT DO, AND WOULD APPRECIATE ANY
CLARIFICATION THAT THE AMEMBASSY WELLINGTON OR THE U.S.

MTN DELEGATION MIGHT BE ABLE TO OBTAIN FOR US. AMEM0ASSY WELLINGTON MAY WISH TO APPROACH WOODFIELD FOR A CLARIFICATION OF THIS STATEMENT. WHEN WOODFIELD WAS IN WASHINGTON, MAY 15, WE DID NOT YET HAVE REFTEL; HENCE WE DID NOT HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO CLARIFY THIS POINT AT THAT MEETING.

2. WE WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE ANY EMBASSY COMMENTS REGARDING THE VALUE TO THE U.S. OF THE TYPE OF LIBERALIZATION WOODFIELD IS SUGGESTING, AND THE PRODUCTS, AMONG THOSE LISTED IN OUR NOVEMBER 1, NTM REQUEST OF NEW ZEALAND, FOR WHICH SUCH LIBERALIZATION WOULD BE SIGNIFICANT. WE CON-

TINUE TO BELIEVE THAT THE ONLY MEANINGFUL TYPE OF NTM LIBERALIZATION WOULD BE ELIMINATION OF IMPORT LICENSING ON THE PRODUCTS LISTED IN THE U.S. REQUEST OF NEW ZEALAND, BUT ARE WILLING TO HEAR FURTHER SPECIFICS OF WHAT WOODFIELD IS SUGGESTING AND HOW WHAT HE IS SUGGESTING MIGHT MEET OUR REQUEST.

3. WE NEED TO RECEIVE THIS INFORMATION NO LATER THAN JUNE 1 IN ORDER TO INCORPORATE THE RESPONSE IN OUR INSTRUCTIONS FOR U.S.-NZ BILATERALS SCHEDULED TO BE HELD THE WEEK OF JUNE 5.

4. IN ADDITION, WE WOULD APPRECIATE GENEVA DEL OBTAINING CLARIFICATION WHEN APPROPRIATE ON THE NEW ZEALAND OFFER LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ON SOYA BEAN FLOUR AND MEAL, TARIFF NUMBER 1202002. ET APPEARS AS IF THE NET RESULT OF THEIR OFFER IS TO INCREASE THE DUTY ON THIS PRODUCT FROM 11 CENTS/100 KG. TO 65 CENTS/100 KG., SINCE SPECIAL CATEGORY APPROVED BY MINISTER WOULD BE ELIMINATED. VANCE

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